

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 29-42 are pending. Claims 29, 37, and 40 have been amended. No new matter has been introduced. Applicants believe the claims comply with 35 U.S.C. § 112.

Claims 29-42 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-35 of U.S. Patent No. 6,690,469. A terminal disclaimer will be submitted to overcome this rejection.

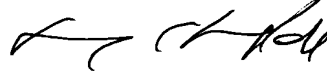
Applicants note with appreciation the indicated allowability of claims 29-42 over the prior art of record. Applicants believe the claims as amended are patentable.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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